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BUFFER LAYER AND GROWTH METHOD FOR SUBSEQUENT EPITAXIAL GROWTH OF

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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